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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ODP

FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Processing

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SUBJECT : Processing Weekly Report

Tasks Accomplished

1. The EDB3 (GIM work space) data set for the CAMS system was moved from a 2314 to a 2301 drum on 28 July. CAMS has been experiencing much better response time and increased throughput. We are trying to determine if this improvement is strictly a result of moving EDB3 or if other factors are involved. [REDACTED] Pyrah)

2. A successful test of JES3 was run during this past weekend starting on Friday. However, we were unable to install the new version of JES (System A) because of multiple errors. These errors have been corrected and a mid-week test has been scheduled for System A. [REDACTED]

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3. Implementation of Version 3 operating system has been completed on the IV Phase Key-to-Disk Data Entry System at Key Building. This version will enhance operator response time, permit data entry and verification to be performed simultaneously within the same batch being input, and provide better statistical reports. [REDACTED]

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Tasks Planned

A three hour full center test of MVS/JES3 will be conducted from 0400-0700 hours on Thursday, 4 August 1977. The test is needed to identify problem areas that may be encountered during the 64 hour production test scheduled to begin at 0600 Friday, 5 August and continuing to 2200 Sunday, 7 August 1977. [REDACTED]

Problems

1. Master file update reports were delayed by one day because of a program bug in the new version, which was broken into three parts. Applications programmers fixed the program on Friday and PCB/PD completed the reports Saturday at 0400. The impact was fourteen hours of overtime for PCB personnel, and OF had to balance the system on Saturday, 30 July 1977. [REDACTED]

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2. On Friday, 29 July 1977 at 0755, a storage check was received on the IBM 360/65-1. CAMS was switched to the back-up 370 Blue system at 0930 and remained there until 0115 when the application was switched back to the 360/65-1. During this time frame, [REDACTED] replaced two blown fuses in the converter for Frame 1 of their core and ran storage diagnostics to ensure the integrity of the system. No cause was found for the blown fuses. [REDACTED]

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3. Problems have been encountered running work for OD&E under MVS. This mode of operation is necessary because of the large storage requirement of the jobs. Progress has been made towards eliminating several of the problems; however, the runs still must be scheduled for MVT. This may impact JES3 test and/or production. [REDACTED]

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